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In re Patent Application of)
Yasushi SHIGEMORI et al.)
Application Serial No.: 09/607,361) Group Art Unit: 1636
Filed: June 30, 2000) Examiner: K. Katcheres
For: LIGATION OF DOUBLE-STRANDED)
DNAs)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated February 21, 2001, please amend
the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 17-21 with the following text.

--On the other hand, examples for the methods for ligating at a specific site are
DNA ligase-mediated ligations of a cohesive end of a DNA fragment cleaved by a
restriction enzyme, or a blunt-end of a DNA fragment or a blunt-end to which a suitable
adapter has been added.--

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